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REMOVES INFLUENCES FROM RETURNING  
LIGHT OF THREE BEAMS AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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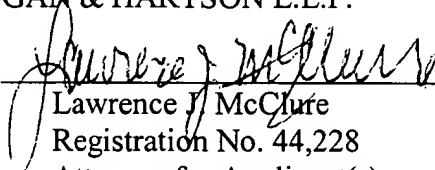
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